'Who's Who' Lists Alumnus

Paul Garrett is listed in the new "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." A graduate of Joplin High School, Garrett spent one year at Joplin Junior College.

At Georgetown University he is president of the International Commerce Society, vice-chairman of the senior social committee, treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, and a member of the student council, Delta Phi Epsilon professional fraternity, the Father Walsh lecture series committee, and the Far East Club.

Garrett, who is majoring in economics, is the son of Mrs. Annabelle Garrett, 624 Jackson Avenue.

Hungarian Relief Drive Totals \$61.50

Contributions for the Y.W. C.A. sponsored World University Service Hungarian Relief totaled \$61.50. Organizations of the College contributing to the fund include: Y.W.C.A., \$10; Y.M.C.A., \$15; Faculty, \$5; Student Senate, \$15; Circle K, \$10; College Players, \$1.50; and Betas, \$5

According to Miss Vera Steininger, sponsor, W.U.S. was one of the first organizations to send aid to Hungary. She said that the Y.W.C.A. would like to thank the organizations for their cooperation. in the drive.

Gary Smart Fills Senate Vacancy

Gary Smart has been named to fill a vacant seat created by Duane Hunt in the Student Senate. He was selected for the post because he received the highest number of votes of any unsuccessful Senate candidate last fall.

Artist Paints Freshman's Picture

Mrs. Helen Boles demonstrated portrait painting at assembly last Wednesday morning using Linda Miles as her subject. Arthur Boles, College art instructor, narrated his wife's demonstration.

While the widely known artist worked, Boles questioned Miss Vera Steininger concerning the portrait which she painted of H. E. Blaine, first dean of the Col-

A graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, Mrs. Boles has done extensive portrait painting, exhibiting her paintings in New York City, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

The Joplin artist was third place winner in the annual Ozark Artists Guild's exhibit last year.





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Yearbook Staff

Completes Plans

For Annual Ball

Arrangements for the an-

nual Crossroads ball, sched-

uled for 8:30 o'clock Friday

night, February 8, in the Scot-

tish Rite Temple, have been

announced by staff officials.

The yearbook staff is planning

a valentine theme for the ball

which is being held earlier this

Any girl attending Joplin Junior

College is eligible for candidacy

for "Crossroads Queen," accord-

ing to information released by

Co-editors Kay O'Bryant and Lois

Kirk, Business Manager Lee Wil-

liams, and Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott,

Nominations will begin Friday,

February 1. Five candidates will

be chosen from the list of nomi-

ness in a general election on Mon-

day and during that week the can-

didates will select their campaign

managers. The managers will in-

troduce the candidates at an as-

sembly at 10 o'clock Friday morn-

ing, February 8. Following the

assembly, students will vote for

the queen until 2 o'clock. The

winner, not to be announced until

the coronation dance, will succeed

Tickets for the ball may be pur-

chased from any member of the

Crossroads staff. Members are

listed in "The Lion's Tracks."

Jane Medcalf, 1956 queen.

year than ever before.

No. 6

Marina Svetlova To Give Ballet

A widely-known danseuse, Marina Svetlova, will appear at 8:15 o'clock Friday night, February 5, in Memorial Hall under auspices of the Community Concert Association. She and two other dancers will interpret several famous ballet scenes.

Students of the College can attend the performances free of charge upon presentation of their activity tickets.

The majority of J.J.C. students were present at the Association's first attraction, where they heard Rise Stevens, famous mezzosoprano of the Metropolitan Op-

Alex Templeton, a blind pianist, is scheduled for an Associationsponsored appearance in March.

Brietzke Directs Little Theater Play

Milton W. Brietzke, College speech instructor, is directing the Little Theater play to be presented next month. The drama is Georgina Horley's "Bus Stop," which was recently made into a motion picture. Duane Hunt, a freshman, has a role in the production.

Dr. Scorse to View Psychosomatic Ills

Dr. S. W. Scorse will lecture on "The Dynamics of Psychosomatic Disorders" at 11 o'clock this morning in Room 310. The Joplin physician's talk will be primarily for the psychology classes, but all interested persons may attend.

Watercolors Depict New England Scenes

An exhibition of fifteen watercolors by Leonard Blackman is on display in the Junior College library. Ranging in value from \$75 to \$125, the paintings are chiefly of New England scenes. They show the bustling city of New York as well as the quiet farm in the winter. There are also many seashore scenes.

Blackman has held several one-man exhibitions as well as traveling exhibitions. He also lectures and demonstrates watercolor techniques before art groups.

The native-born American ertist has studied under Frank Alva Parsons, Don Kingman, Eliot O'-Hara, and several others. He received high critical acclaim in the West German Press for his painting, "Lazy Day in Spring," which was shown at the Academy of Art. in West Berlin.

Rabbi Cashdan To Lecture Here

Rabbi Louis J. Cashdan will discuss "The Contribution of the Jews to Civilization" at the 10 o' clock assembly February 6.

The Rabbi is lecturing on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautaugua Society, an organization disseminating authentic information concerning Judaism as part of an educationl program.



Louis Cashdan

Rabbi Cashdan is spiritual leader of the Temple B'nai Jehudah in Kansas City. Previously he occupied pulpits in Des Moines, Iowa; Charleston, West Virginia; and the West London synagogue in London, England.

The Rabbi, who has been an instructor in philosophy at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia, graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. He was ordained a rabbi at the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati in

U.P. Promotes Dixon

Judd Dixon has been named radio editor for the United Press wire service in Texas. The former Junior College student worked for newspapers in Joplin and Springfield before joining the U.P. in 1944.

Spring Enrollment Begins January 28

Requested Classes Will Be Offered

Registration for the second semester will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29. Sophomores will register on Monday from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Freshman registration will be conducted during the same hours on Tuesday.

Classes will convene on Wednesday, January 30.

Scheduled for the winter session are several courses which are offered only when the student demand for them is sufficient.

Technical science includes the study of the fundamentals of mechanics, heat, electricity, gear-calculations, speeds, and other operation concerning the basic shop.

Basic display concentrates upon show card layout and practices in store display.

The class in textile merchandising analysis examines fabrics for color, wearability, quality, and strength from the salesman's point of view.

Narration is an introductory course in creative writing. To be admitted to the class, a student must have had English 1, or 7a, English 2, and a literature course.

Recreational activities includes the study and practice of adult sports applicable to junior and senior high school facilities and to recreational centers. Volleyball, badminton, tennis, speedball, flashball, golf, softball, and baseball are among the sports to be studied.

Bachler Heads House Committee

Lee Aaron Bachler has been appointed chairman of the Public Schools committee of the Missouri House of Representatives. The Joplin Junior College graduate, serving his third term in the legislature, also was named vice-chairman of the Turnpikes committee and a member of the Appropriations, Agriculture, Social Security, Federal Relations and R.E.A.

Final Exams to Start January 21

Monday, 8:00 classes: 5-hour hour classes, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 2classes, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 3-hour hour classes, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. classes, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. classes, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Monday, 12:00 classes: classes, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, 9:00 classes: 5-hour classes, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 3-hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 2-hour classes, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Tuesday, 1:00 classes: 5-hour classes, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 3-hour classes, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 2-hour classes, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 10:00 classes: All classes, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 2:00 classes: 5hour classes, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, 11:00 classes: hour classes, 8 a.m. to 11a.m. 3hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 2hour classes, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Thursday, 3:00 classes: 5-hour classes, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 2-hour classes, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Return textbooks to library: Wednesday, January 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Return locks and receive refunds: Wednesday, January 23, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No school Friday, January 25.





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Keeping Your Resolutions?

The last echo of the New Year bells has died and will not be heard again for another 347 days. Everyone has his New Year's resolutions made and is ready for a better year than ever before.

Each year resolutions are made only to be broken the first time that temptation becomes great. For example, a student who resolved to get up five minutes earlier each morning so he could get to his eight o'clock class on time for a change, kept his resolution for a few weeks, but one morning when the alarm rang he just couldn't seem to get up and so turned over for that extra five minutes of sleep. That easily broke his resolution.

In order to keep our New Year's resolutions, we must have will power to resist the temptation to break them. At the time the resolution was made there was apparently a need for some change or it would not have been made. After the resolution is broken, we are in the same "rut" that we were before it was made. If we made a resolution this year, we should try to keep it.

Students Offer Hints to Faculty On Methods to Decrease Quitting

Because of the great number of students dropping school, two members of the Chart Staff poiled students for opinions concerning what the College could do to help decrease the number withdrawing. Some comments follow.

Marzella Carney: "I think something should be done to stress the importance of a college educa-

Jim Fuller: "I think the employment bureau is inadequate. An improved bureau would help students find jobs. Also it would help study habits if they kept the library open till eight or nine o'clock at night."

Linda Miles: "The teachers should take into consideration the student's individual problems.'

Larry Johnson: "The time at which even a poor student will study is during preparation for a test. Tests should be made up with 'teaching' in mind, not merely as a determiner of a student's knowledge.'

Hazel Kern: "I think the college should have more subjects that deal with everyday problems and interests of the individual student."

Bob McLemore: "Personally, I couldn't run the school any bet-

Joe Pendergraft: "To have the teachers work closer with the students who are having trouble in

their classes. Also, the teachers should establish a closer relationship with their classes.

Henry Baker: "There should be better student-faculty relations. Also, if the teachers would combine the textbooks with current events, classes would be more interesting."

Charles Suman: "No homework for vacations and weekends. They should leave it up to the integrity of the student to study during this period for his weaker subjects."

Suzanne Bogner: "Make the courses easier.'

Pat Crews: "There should be better student-faculty relations and more of an opportunity to talk with a teacher when you need

Jerry Allen: "Some teachers should show more interest in the

Jerry Cooper: "People planning to enter college should be offered a clearer concept of what college work actually is like. In this manner, fewer persons would be disillusioned, and at least the percentage of drop-outs would be lessened considerably.'

Virginia Neff: "I think if the teachers would take an interest in the students and the studies, it would help."

The reporters plan to compile faculty opinion in next issue.



Jane Kirk

Fashions are going to be casual, debonair, and very feminine this spring with gray, beige, violet, and vivid blue highlighting the color

Fashion, in a nutshell, shows suits with either open or cropped jackets. Maureen Vincent's pure silk tweed suit illustrates the latter. The jacket is accentuated with a white detachable collar and rhinestone buttons. The skirt is one



Fashion Forecast

Maureen Vincent

inch longer than last year and slim; yet it affords ease in walking.

Suit blouses are being made of printed silks and feature big bows at the throat. A double layer of chiffon also makes a crisp blouse.

Versatile Dresses

Shirt-waist dresses can be casual

In the Alumni World

Pat Croley, a laboratory technician for physicians and surgeons ley and their three children, Davin Kansas City, was home for the id, Eileen, and Linda are living

Marilyn Jarvis Tebon is teaching kindergarten in Wichita, Kansas. Her husband is association ed with the Monarch Life Insurance Company.

Howard Hartley is in Missouri Medical School.

John Braeckel was home for the holidays from the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemm and baby are now living in Joplin.

Jimmie Johnson, who graduated from the Rolla School of Mines, is a chemical engineer with Atlas Powder Company in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.



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Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Bradin Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt James are attending the University of Oklahoma. Walt is also working as an accountant.

Emma Lou Jeans is continuing her teacher training preparation at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield.

Betty Degginger is managing a blouse factory in San Francisco.

Mrs. Daisy Snow Brownstein is continuing her teacher training at the University of Missouri. She spent the Christmas vacation in New York.

Louise Keller is coordinator of office practice and teacher of business subjects in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and their two children are living in Houston, Texas. She is the former Llewelyn White.

Virginia Newby Tuers, and her two children of Shelbyville, Indiana, were in Joplin for Christmas.

Doyle Barlet is in the School of Dentistry in Kansas City.

Bill Schaeff is in the School of Dentistry in Kansas City.

Bill Kugler has been home on leave. An ensign in the United States Navy, he is stationed in the Philippines.

Margaret Tignor, who attended Juco last year, was here for Christmas.

John Zabsky is an engineer at the Rogers Iron Works, Joplin. He graduated from the University of Missouri.

Joel Newby is teaching senior high mathematics in Houston,

for the Missouri State Chamber during the holidays.



Sue Blizzard

by day and then changed by adding a hat and lowering the neckine for evening. Cotton and dacron are combined in the casual shirt-waist dress worn by Sue Blizzard, Juco freshman. The full skirt gives ease in walking.

Cloche is the last word in nats. They are bias and worn over one

The fabrics for evening are chiffon and lace. Jane Kirk models a pink lace ballerina length formal. The strapless bodice is accented with scalloped lace. A bouffant skirt, billows from a snug waist.

Silks Are the Mode

Pure silks are used for dresses and play clothes. Although silk is versatile and feminine, it is casual, with many silk dresses boasting their own matched sweaters.

The latest fashion is the linen sweater. These are machine knit of Irish linen and can be worn with all summer cottons.

of Commerce, wrote an article appearing in the January issue of Missouri News Magazine.

Tom and Phil Gerwert are studying at Rolla.

Dick Humphreys made a name for himself playing army football in Germany.

Jack Cornwell, who majored in stage design, has taught for five years at the Kenneth Goodman Memorial Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ard and children, Susan and Nancy, are living in Albuquerque, New Mex-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Best and young daughter, Robyn Anne, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Best's parents in Joplin. Mrs. Best, Margaret Burke, is a former secretary to the Dean.

Syl Gene Adkins was visiting in Joplin and around the College during his Christmas vacation from Oklahoma Baptist University.

Larry Pigg preached his first sermon as the assistant minister at Central Christian Church in Springfield recently. He is a junior at Drury College.

Howard Hogan, who attends Joe Sullens, publicity director the University of Tulsa, visited

English Students Evaluate Books About Children and Seaman

'Love Is Not Enough' By Bruno Bettelheim

"Thirty-two broken windows have thus far been the maximum for one day; permitting that rampage made it the turning point of a child's life ... " This one statement, taken from the book's preface, accurately expresses the policy of the Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School of the University of Chicago. This school is a residential treatment institution devoted to the rehabilitation of children with severe emotional disturbanc-

Author Bruno Bettelheim, the principal since 1944, wrote "Love Is Not Enough" as the first volume in a planned series of three. The purpose of this prime volume was to formulate the school's educational and therapeutic philoso-

Help Problem Children

"Love Is Not Enough" forms a day-to-day description of life in an institution for emotionally disturbed children. Some of these children are delinquent, some are schizophrenic, some are neurotic, and some are just plain unhappy. However serious may be their mental conditions, they are all children who have failed to respond to any previous treatment.

Providing the child with the ample satisfaction of almost, all of his needs is the first major step toward convincing the child that the world can be a pleasant one. By challenging the child to change his personality in the image of the person representative of a successful relation, the instructor forms a starting point for the organization of his warped personality.

Tasks Are Important

Beginning with the first chapter, which is concerned with fundamentals of treatment,





throughout the remaining eleven chapters, the author stresses an awareness of how the daily life of children is so organized that the routine tasks of living become maturing rather than destructive experiences. Each chapter deals with one particular daily activity, among which are waking, learning, eating and the influence of food, resting, playing, reacting to the outside world, bathing, and sleeping. Also used quite effectively are illustrations and the case histories of some of the patients.

Although the author definitely has an interesting literary style of his own, the subject matter itself is so predominant as to push the writer's style almost to the point of disregard. "Love Is Not Enough" is an important challenging book for those people who are concerned about children and their welfare, especially in mental situations. It is a book parents should not miss.—Rayma Hammer

'Captain of the Queens' By Harry Grattidge

With the publication of his autobiography, Commodore Harry Grattidge has presented the richly entertaining story of his fiftyyear career on the high seas. Mr. Grattidge's book recalls the memorable events of his career which began in the days of the sailing ships, saw the development of great ocean liners, witnessed tragedy and danger in both World Wars, and culminated in the proudest post of the British Merchant Marine.

When his mother was saved by a sailor, Grattidge first felt the desire to go to sea. Choosing the Cunard Line from several others, he launched his career with great expectations. His love for the sea and ships, along with much hard work, enabled him to achieve the post of Commodore of the Cunard Line, as Captain of the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary.

Captain Meets the Unusual

During his years of service on the "Queens" Captain Grattidge often became acquainted with re-

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JUCO JOTS

Robert Laird, a sophomore, is engaged to Carole Purkett. Carole attended Joplin Junior College last

Jack Pearson and Beverly Swift are engaged. The wedding will take place January 25. Both attended J.J.C.

Betty Cross, a graduate of Juco, married James E. Smith. Betty is a senior at K.S.T.C.

Pat Holland, a graduate of J.J.C., married Kenneth Joe Brandon on December 23.

Mary Louise Jones married Charles E. Schwartz on December

Pat Scott, a freshman, married Don Mitchell who is attending

Lieutenant Harry Howard, Juco graduate, is engaged to Marilyn Timmerman of Golden City.

nowned figures, and often saw them in unfamiliar poses. For instance, at the end of one voyage, the Prince of Wales demonstrated his ability as a conductor when he brought a group of musicians aboard the deserted Queen Mary to perform under his direction. On another voyage, Captain Grattidge asked Lana Turner to change her hairdo in the middle of the evening as a joke on passengers who were slavishly imitating her. Because of a box of Russian cigars, Winston Churchill totally disregarded British customs. A supply of children's wind-up toys once afforded entertainment for a group of eminent United Nation delegates separated by language and custom barriers.

Recalls Serious Times

But also included in Grattidge's autobiography are moments of high drama. During the sinking of the Lancastria during World War I, Grattidge's own ship tilted so monstrously that he could see the moon through a hole in the torpedoed side. In World II, when Captain Grattidge saw many men suffering and dying, he made this observation of death: "In moments of death men do not think of their immortal souls, but of a garden, the remembered shade of a dress, or a snatch of music." In another tense moment, Anthony Eden and Wyacheslav Molotov met on board the Franconia, temporarry headquarters for the British delegation during the Yalta Conference.

Captain Grattidge has presented his life's story, which is written in the form of a flashback, in a very readable manner, and he has not cluttered his book with seaman's language that is unknown to the average reader.

-Marilyn Croach

Marvin Dale Harbaugh and Mary Lou Harris are engaged.

Robert E. Smith, a graduate of Junior College, married Billie Ruth Dilworth on December 2.

Leslie S. Allen, a graduate of Juco, is engaged to Darlene Joan Ornduff. The wedding is scheduled for February 14.

Stanley Parent, a freshman, married Beverly Jean Breeden December 23.

Barbara Taylor, a graduate of Juco, is engaged to Ronald P. Cutright of Riverton, Kansas.

Max Hunsucker, a sophomore, is engaged to Anna May Block of Sarcoxie. The wedding will take place in June.

Nancy Ann Nearing and John R. Gregory are engaged. Both attended J.J.C.

Sharon Rackley and Larry Ford have announced their engagement.

Lyn Havens, who attended Junior College, was married to Allan Drysdale Holiday recently.

Jack Norvel Minard Dale, who attended Juco, married Jane Keeter of Joplin.

Sharon Black, a freshman, is engaged to Richard Palone.

Judy Payne, a student nurse, is engaged to Bill Nickle. Tom Bonebrake and Hattie Mae

Eads are engaged. Jim Isgrigg married Barbara

Gaylor on December 25. Teekeela Scott, a freshman, is

engaged to Jim Burris. Maxine Henderson, a sophomore, is engaged to Jim O'Brien.

LaDonna Wilson, a former student, is engaged to Dean Rhodes of Chanute. Both are attending

Darlene Clement, a former student, married Vernon Hyslop, a freshman. Mrs. Hyslop is a junior at K.S.T.C.

Anita Jeane Gill married Edgar C. Nealy, Jr. Both are attending

Betty Boyd, a freshman, is engaged to Wendell Oliver.

Frances Bruce, a sophomore, is engaged to Larry Neil Secrist of

Patt Frazier, a sophomore, mar-

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Maureen Vincent Gives Recital

Maureen Vincent presented a vocal recital last Friday night in the College auditorium. A student of Oliver Sovereign, she gave her recital as a partial fulfillment of requirements for graduating with an Associate degree in Music. Kathryn Walker, pianist, assisted

The sophomore music major sang the following numbers: "Tu Lo Sai" by Torelli; "La Violette" by Scarlatti; "I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles; "Alleluja" by Mozart; "Crepuscule" by Massenet; "Chanson Norvegienne" by Fourdrain; "L'Heure Exquise" Hahn; "Les Filles de Cadix" by Delibes; "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto" by Verdi; "A Page's Road Song" by Novello; "Weather Forecast" by Wolf; "At the Well" by Hageman; "Sure on This Shining Night" by Barber; and "Miranda" by Hageman.

Kathryn played "Prelude" and 'Sarabande" from "Pour le Piano" by Debussy and "Ritual Fire Dance" by de Falla. She also accompanied Maureen.

Originally scheduled for November 30, the recital was postponed because of the illness of Maureen's father.

ried Dean Wilson on December

Jane Lohr, a freshman, is engaged to Jim Pierce.

James L. Allan is engaged to Jean Cunningham of Webb City. A seaman in the Navy, he attended J.J.C. before entering the serv-

Jim Williams, a sophomore, is engaged to Susie Amos, a sophomore at K.S.T.C. Both are from Carl Junction.

James R. Stratton, distributive education instructor, married Pat

Richard R Rousselot is engaged to Mariulo Nocell.



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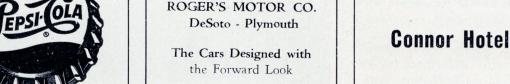
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ped two out of three games in a road trip through Kansas and Oklahoma December 18, 19, and 20.

The Parsons, Kansas, Cardinals mauled the Joplin cagers for the second time this year, 80-70, in a game at Parsons December 18. Bill Haynes and Jerry Snow led Joplin scoring with 17 and 16 points respectively.

The following night the Joplinites invaded the home court of the

Faculty Men, Students To Battle January 30

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Club will play the faculty men in their annual basketball game at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 30. Proceeds of the cage thriller will be turned over to the World University Service fund.

Admission to the game, to be played in the gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A., will be 10 cents. All students and the public are invited.



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Coach Buddy Ball's Lions drop Connors Aggies at Warner, Oklahoma, where they swamped the Oklahomans, 91-71. Bill Haynes led the Joplin scoring attack with a lusty 27 points, but was ably assisted by brother Mel, who turned in a 21-point performance.

> Although the Haynes boys accounted for 37 points, Joplin still was edged out by the Tulsa University freshmen, 58-57, Decem-

Lions Slip Past Pirates, 73 to 71

Joplin Junior College's fastbreaking Lions scored their usual last-minute splurge and shaded the Independence, Kansas, Pirates, 73-71, in a game on the Memorial Hall court January 2. Mel Haynes, who led the game's scoring with 18 points, tallied the crucial two points with only three seconds left in the final quarter.

Joplin jumped ahead to an early 5-0 lead before the visitors found the range and left the Lions trailing at half-time, 42-41.

The lead changed hands ten times in the final half, with the Pirates finally moving into the lead, 67-58, with less than ten minutes to go in the contest.

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Sports Synopsis

By Ron Martin

The only word which would describe the 1956-57 edition of the Joplin Junior College Lions is "unpredictable." The squad dropped a pair of games to the rangy Parsons, Kansas, Cardinals, one to a team from a town called Tonkawa, Arkansas, and a fourth contest to the University of Tulsa fresh-

Then they pulled a quick reverse and defeated the fourthranked team in the nation, Pueblo, Colorado, went on to edge Independence twice by slim margins, and whipped the Connors Aggies of Warner, Oklahoma. Their biggest margin of victory was rolled up against St. John's of Winfield, Kansas, 84-50.

Joplin has been lucky so far, though. They have had eight games in whch to gain experience before entering Interstate Junior College conference play. With hard work and favorable fortune, the Lions conceivably could win the conference title for the second straight year. A lot will depend, however, upon the showing made by other conference members. The three teams to watch, in the order of their importance, are Fort Scott, Highland, and Kansas City. The recipient of the conference laurels should come from Joplin or the other three teams. All we can do is keep our fingers crossed.

School Exhibits Speedy's Award In Trophy Case

A plaque designating Bob Speedy a member of the All-America Junior College football team for 1956 is on display in the showcase in the main hall. 'The 160-pound sophomore was a starting halfback for the Lions this

Reports from the All-American game, played December 14 at Jackson, Mississippi, stated that Speedy was instrumental in gaining a victory for the West team. He is probably the first athlete in J.J.C. grid history to gain national recognition.

Two copies of the plaque were sent here, one to be given to Speedy, and the other to be exhibited in the trophy case.

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Joplin Cagers Score Victories

Joplin's defending conference champs got off to an optimistic bid this year with wins over Highland, Kansas, and Kansas City, Kansas, January 7 and 8, in their first two conference battles.

The Lions were forced to come from behind to take the victory over the Scotties of Highland, who led at halftime, 38-25. A big factor in Joplin's win was sparky Bill Haynes, who grabbed Lion scoring honors with his 25point contribution.

The Joplinites stole another victory when they beat the Blue Devils of Kansas City, 64-60, in a battle there January 8. Kansas City led for three quarters of the game before finally relinquishing their lead to Joplin.

Arkansas U. Beats Ballmen, 71 to 58

The revenge-seeking University of Arkansas freshmen evened their slate against the Lions January 12 with a thumping 71-58 victory on their home court.

At the end of the first 10 minutes of play, the Shoats were leading by a 14-point margin, and went on from there to an easy win. Joplin couldn't seem to get started in the first half, and by the time they started hitting in the final stanza it was too late.

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Joplin's record, the best in the conference, includes wins over Kansas City and Highland, Kan-

The Blue Devils will be striving to avenge a loss when they invade the Joplinites' camp tonight. J.J.C. handed the Kansas City crew a 64-60 defeat in a game there January 8.

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